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MANAGEMENT IN PEM FUEL CELL  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request re-opening of examination of the present application. Accompanying the present request is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(d) with the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a Responsive

Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. This notification is provided to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences per MPEP §706.07(h)(X).

Respectfully submitted,

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